



September 2007



Darling Diva Pageant Newsletter



KIDS IN AMERICA!!!

That's the theme for the 2008 Darling Diva Pageant. And our 2nd year promises to be more exciting than last year. Registration is in full swing and the excitement is beginning to build.

The 2008 pageant will feature new age divisions (3year olds, 13-16 and 40+), more titles, awards and gifts than 2007

Our 2008 contestants will be featured in 2 fund raising events scheduled for later this year...

...An Evening of Fashion Extravaganza and a Winter Ball. They will be joined by our 2007 winners and some special guests. Information on both of these events to follow.

We will be accepting applications until **November 30th, 2007**. Don't miss the deadline. Complete pageant packages are available online

Congratulations to Essence John & KeyAna Williams on their first national pageant. Also to the Hills ladies (Diva friends).

After being crowned the Petite NYC winner at the All American Girl & Boy Pageant, Essence went on to nationals where she won awards for Prettiest Smile, Best Dressed, Most Potential in a commercial and 5th Runner Up in modeling.

As Long Island Physical Fitness Supreme winner, KeyAna went on to nationals where she was 4th runner up in beauty; 1st place in Runway Modeling, Fitness Modeling, Western Routine & Photo Composite. She also won the title of National Hostess with the most ads in the program book. Many thanks to Key's sponsors & supporters especially Paula Davis who spent the entire pageant weekend getting Key ready for competition.

At the same pageant, Miss Sasha Hills (pictured with Key) won a Mini Supreme title. Her mom, Debbie won the Ms Woman division & her grandmother, Lena, was 1st runner up to Debbie. (That's keeping it in the family)



DDP Calendar

September 29th, 2007
Etiquette Workshop

October 20th, 2007
Color Splash Party

November 1st, 2007
Deadline to register for pageant at \$180.00

November 10th, 2007
Fund Raiser Fashion Show

December 8th, 2007
Fund Raiser Winter Ball

January 12, 2008
Pageant Optional Talent Competition

January 19th, 2008
Pageant Day

** dates are subject to change with prior notice*



And Now, a few words from our 2007 Queens

Miss Diva Doll Essence Miss Petite Diva Tia Miss Darling Diva Cindy



Essence

During my reign, I have begun my community service by volunteering at the National MS Walk and the Revlon Run/Walk for Women's Cancers this Spring. This fall, I will participate in several more walks.

I had the opportunity to meet with the Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion.

I had a blast when I strutted my stuff in the Around the Block Parade at Sesame Place with all my Sesame Street pals!



Tia

Ms Walk

The multiple sclerosis walk was fun! We helped by handing out snacks and water to all the walkers. We also met people who had multiple sclerosis and one lady I remember because she asked me to put a donut in her bag, her hands were shaking so much she could not do it herself. MS is a disease when your body starts to shake and you have no control. Therefore, that was interesting and sad at times. I had so much fun helping out for a good cause.

Revlon Run/Walk

For the Revlon Run/Walk we handed out gift bags to everyone. That was for people who had, survived, or supporting women in the Breast Cancer issue. There were many people walking for Breast Cancer. It felt so good to do something that is so courteous.

Sesame Place Parade

When we went to Sesame Street Place that was the best! We got to go on different rides. Afterwards we were all in a parade on a big float. It was wonderful! All of the characters from Sesame Street were there. I felt like a princess waving to everyone. It was so much FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cindy

On April 22nd, I went to a multiple sclerosis walk. I volunteered to hand out food to the walkers. I saw other pageant winners and took pictures with them. It was very flattering to hear some of the walkers compliment on my crown and sash! 😊

I went to a Revlon women's health walk on May 5th. I handed out bags with little cosmetics inside. Afterwards, we got to take as many of those bags as we wanted, so believe me, I took as many of those bags as I could carry! 😊

On July 16th, I went to Sesame Place. I was in the Sesame Place parade with Tia and Essence. The parade was lots of fun and the people there were so nice. It felt great to be cheered on by so many people.

I would just like to thank the diva herself, Miss Cheryl Ann Williams for these unforgettable times. It is truly an honor to be *Miss Darling Diva 2007!*

Love,

Cindy Chen

Our Queens are on the move... volunteering at the MS and Revlon Run/Walk, riding the Elmo float in the Sesame Place 'Rock Around the Block' parade, visiting with the Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion, hanging with the WNBA stars, looking queenly at the White Night Party or just hanging out. You never know where they will turn up next. Check out their photos from Labor Day 2007...



...at the "Stay In School" rally, rubbing elbows with 76ers great Darryl Dawkins, riding the Caribbean Life float, chatting with 2007 Miss TNT-NY, MTA union president Mr. Toussant and even our mayor himself, Michael Bloomberg.



Key's Page



Hey Divas, check it out. I have my own page in the newsletter, but I want to make it OUR page. So send me letters, photos, jokes, puzzles, anything you think other girls would love to see on this page. Let me know about your celebrations, accomplishments or your friends. You never know, you could end up being featured. Send your emails to KEYDIVA@MYDARLINGDIVA.NET (that's my very own email address) or mail to Key's Page c/o Darling Divas Productions 1158 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203

CHECK OUT MY 2007 LABOR DAY COSTUME



Best Wishes to our Divas celebrating a birthday during the months of May-Sept



May	June	July	August	September
Tatyana R	Cairah P Gia T NyDeja W Tia M	Mauricia H Tayja L Chanel F	Jenna M Kayla F Shonia M Yahneice R	Daydra S Essence J Cheryl W

PAGEANT WORD FIND

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President's Message

"We must teach our children to dream with their eyes open" – Harry Edwards



We all have dreams; they can be big or small, happy or sad, scary or exciting. I live for the exciting dreams. These are the dreams I look forward to. For it is from these dreams I get my inspiration for what I do when my eyes are open. The dictionary defines a dream as "a series of mental images, thoughts and emotions occurring in certain stages of sleep." My dreams are defined as *colorful, happy, exciting images, thoughts and emotions occurring with my eyes wide open*.

It is from these eyes wide open dreams Darling Divas Productions was born. These dreams allowed me to visualize, verbalize and realize anything and everything that was exciting to me. In these dreams, I clearly saw the pageant and the parties and the workshops that will bind the DDP family. I saw some of the things I didn't want to see as well – the set backs, the slip ups and the pit falls. But these latter images were not as bright, which tells me that as the positives become brighter, the negatives will fade into the background.

With the strength from God and the help of the shining stars I have surrounding me (you know who you are), Darling Divas Productions and all events associated with it, will continue to shine bright. And for that, I thank Him, and ask Him to continue to allow me to have my "eyes open dreams."

CHERYL WILLIAMS

PS, I hope you enjoyed the newsletter. Your feedback is welcomed and appreciated

DARLING DIVAS PRODUCTIONS

Invite you to an

ETIQUETTE WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29th, 2007

3PM - 5PM

CLUB NOCTURNAL

1623 FLATBUSH AVENUE (BETWEEN AVE H & AVE I)
BROOKLYN, NY



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- *Casual / Formal Dining*
- *Communication Skills*
- *Confidence Development*
 - *How to Pick Friends*



COST IS \$30.00 PER CHILD

SO THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN A SMALL, INTERACTIVE, HANDS ON,
WORKSHOP

SPACE IS VERY LIMITED !!!

to RSYP OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 718-809-1868

Make checks payable to Darling Divas Productions

mail to 1158 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 17th



DARLING DIVAS PRODUCTIONS

Invite you to party in color at our

Color splash

Saturday October 20th
4pm - 9pm



CLUB NOCTURNAL
1625 Flatbush Avenue
Between Avenues H & I



\$20.00 PER PERSON (CHILDREN & ADULTS) in advance
\$25.00 at the door (CHILDREN & ADULTS)

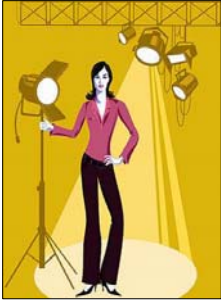
MUSIC - FOOD - DRINKS (no alcohol)

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION
Call the Divas at 718-809-1868

You can mail your ticket order to
1158 Troy Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11203



THE 2008 DARLING DIVA PAGEANT CONTESTANTS



INVITE YOU TO THEIR
PAGEANT FUNDRAISER
AS THEY PRESENT



An Afternoon of Fashion (A Show so Nice, we have to do it Twice)



Saturday November 10th, 2007
2 Shows: 2pm and 5pm

Club Nocturnal
1623 Flatbush Avenue
(Between Aves H & I)
Brooklyn, NY



Guest models include your 2007 Pageant Winners

ALL Proceeds from this event will go towards prizes for pageant contestants

Advance tickets are \$15.00 per person
Admission at the door will be \$20.00
LIMITED SEATING FOR BOTH SHOWS

Tickets may be purchased from your contestant
or by calling the Divas at 718-809-1868



2008 Darling Diva Pageant

Pageant will be held January 19th, 2008 in Brooklyn, NY



3 years old = Diva Dolls

4 – 6 years old = Mini Diva

7 – 9 years old = Petite Diva

10 – 12 years old = Junior Diva

13 - 16 years old = Teen Diva

40 + = Ultimate Diva

SPACE IS LIMITED to maximum 12 contestants per division

Register early and save \$\$\$

Register by November 1st and save \$20.00 (pay only \$180.00)

Register after November 1st and pay the full entry fee of \$200.00

Entry deadline is November 30th



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